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## THEY CAN VOTE NOW

But the Senate is to Suspend Offending Senators.

A Conference Results in a Partial Restoration of the Culpits.

NO DEFINITE ACTION YET TAKEN

Washington, Feb. 26.—The most important development in connection with the Tillman-McLaurin episode of last Saturday was the act of Senator Frye, president pro tem of the Senate, in ordering the clerk of the Senate to restore the names of the two South Carolina Senators to the Senate roll. If the present plan is carried out, this act will be followed by the adoption by the Senate of a resolution before a vote on any other subject is taken, practically endorsing the action of the president pro tem in ordering their names erased and suspending the two Senators for some definite time.

The order of Senator Frye for the restoration of the names to the rolls was issued almost immediately after the Senate convened, and was the result of a general conference among the Republican leaders of the Senate. When asked if the result of this action would be the recognition of either of the Senators to either vote or speak, Senator Frye replied that it would not, and that was a question which must be decided by the Senate. He declined, however, to state how the question would be brought to the attention of the Senate.

Inquiry in other quarters developed the fact that there had been a conference of the Republican leaders in Senator Aldrich's room yesterday, and that the extent of Senator Frye's rulings, and especially its far-reaching effect, not only in this case, but as a precedent, had been very exhaustively discussed, the construction being that action of the president pro tem in striking the names of the South Carolina Senators from the roll and his refusal of a request to have their names called was beyond precedent in the Senate, and not entirely justified.

## THE SCHOOLS.

MISS CLARA MOORE IS ILL TODAY—MISS DESHA NOT IMPROVED.

Miss Clara Moore of the Washington school was taken suddenly ill today at noon, and is unable to attend to her duties at school. Miss Draffen has charge of her room this afternoon. Her illness is not considered serious.

Miss Desha is still ill, and Miss Maggie Acker is teaching her room at the Franklin building.

Prof. Norrell and Hatfield, who have secured the big liquid air entertainment for the benefit of the High School library, have finished all preparations, and all is readiness for the entertainment tomorrow night. All who have bought tickets can have them reserved at the box office. All the proceeds of the entertainment will go to the school library, although the gentlemen who secured the entertainment guaranteed the firm a big sum, and took all the responsibility on their own shoulders. Enough tickets have been sold to cover the expenses, but it is thought that a neat little sum will be cleared, as such an entertainment has never been seen in Paducah before.

## THE ROADS.

THEY ARE HARDLY PASSABLE THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.

Mr. John Ogilvie, formerly a deputy sheriff of the county, is in the city today for the first time in two weeks. He came in from Linton this morning, and says that the roads are in a horrible condition, and can hardly be called roads. The gravel roads are also in a bad condition, and the dirt roads are impassable. As soon as the weather improves a gang will be sent out to work the roads, but at present nothing can be done.

## THE MONUMENT FUND.

Postmaster Fisher has received about \$35 for the McKinley memorial fund. Contributions may be left at the post office, banks or express offices.

## THE MARKETS.

(Reported daily by ARKIN & GILBERT.)

	OPEN	CLOSE
WHEAT—		
May	25	25 1/2
July	24	24 1/2
CORN—		
May	60 1/2	60 1/2
July	60	60 1/2
POPE—		
May	15 1/2	15 1/2
July	15 1/2	15 1/2
COTTON—		
March	8 1/2	8 1/2
May	8 1/2	8 1/2
July	8 1/2	8 1/2
August	8 1/2	8 1/2

New York Spots, unchanged at 81. No sales. Money 2 percent, easy.

## THE CAT RETURNS.

FERRY BOAT OFFICERS PLEASED OVER THE SUDDEN RETURN OF TABBY.

The cat came back 'cause it couldn't stay away. Last fall the black cat that served as a mascot on the Bettie Owen left Paducah for parts unknown, but yesterday showed up and is now back at the old stand. It was several months ago that the cat disappeared, and nothing was heard from it, although Captain Bob Owen tried in every way conceivable to locate the animal. Yesterday tabby boarded the Dick Fowler at Cairo, and although the deck hands tried to run her ashore she came to Paducah without paying fare. As soon as the boat landed here last night tabby made a leap and made for the levee and then to the ferry boat, as hard as it could run. Captain Bob is more than pleased to get his pet back and thinks it will not stray away again. Every morning the cat goes to the top of the levee and waits for Captain Bob's coming, and when he arrives the animal runs about him with the pleasure a dog exhibits in seeing his master.

## SCHOOL BOOK BILL.

Governor Beckham Urges the Legislature to Hasten Action.

Claims the Democrats Are Pledged to Pass It—No Extra Session Probable.

Frankfort, Feb. 26.—Governor Beckham this morning sent a long message to the legislature urging the immediate passage of the uniformity school book bill. He said it was a party pledge that the people of the state were expecting the Democratic majority to fulfill.

It is believed that this action indicates that he has no intention of calling an extra session.

The senate today passed a bill appropriating \$100,000 for Kentucky's exhibit at the St. Louis exposition. The senate passed a bill allowing Poland and Edwards each \$250 for the expenses of contest. The St. Louis appropriation bill, after passing the senate, was immediately reported to the house.

This afternoon the bill making the salaries of jailer and deputies in second class cities \$1,500 to \$2,000, and \$900 to \$1,200 was passed in the house, after a hot opposition speech by Representative Clark of McCracken.

The house committee on A. and M. college has decided to report favorably the bill appropriating \$8,000 annually to continue the geological survey in connection with the Agricultural and Mechanical college.

The senate committee on judiciary decided to report favorably the Hickman "practitioner act," the house bill requiring applicants for admission to the bar to be examined in open court by the circuit judge and two attorneys, and also the bill requiring a \$10,000 bond of persons who deposit into Kentucky dependent children. The object of this last bill is to prevent the bringing of children here to become charges on the state.

The Benick bill, making the fraudulent sale of goods of another a penitentiary offense, was adopted by unanimous consent.

## LYNCHING IMMINENT.

TWO NEGROES IN A SERIOUS PREDICAMENT AT RUSSELLVILLE.

Russellville, Ky., Feb. 26.—Frank Simmons and John McKissick, negroes convicted yesterday of burning the store at Adamsville, were taken to Bowling Green to avoid lynching.

En route Simmons attempted to escape and was mortally shot. He was brought back and both were put on trial for robbery today. The town is crowded with angry men and lynching is imminent.

Both negroes were given six years for house breaking. Simmons was sentenced in his cell. The mob spirit is rife.

## TOBACCO SALES.

THE MARKET HAS NOT YET BEGUN TO BOOM.

The local tobacco sales were light today. Farmer and Co. had no sales, but the following sales were held at the Western District warehouse, corner Jefferson and First streets: Offered 19, with one rejection. Lugs brought from \$4.15 to \$4.70. Common to medium leaf sold from \$5 to \$6.

The best offered brought not over 6 cents.

There was a good attendance. The farmers are bringing in a large supply of loose leaf, and with the better weather the tobacco market will be all bustle and hurry.

Liquid air freezes mercury, renders rubber brittle and melts steel. See it at the Kentucky tomorrow night.

## IN THE LOCAL COURTS

Only Minor Cases Were Heard in Circuit Court Today.

Judge D. L. Sanders Had an Unusually Short Docket in the Police Court.

WAS A DULL DAY FOR THE LAWYERS

## CIRCUIT COURT.

In the case of J. W. Bean against Fannie Kilcoyne a judgment was filed.

In the case of Maggie Seibert against Mary E. E. Greif the special demurrer was overruled.

In the case of N. M. Rudd against John W. Gipson, a decision was filed adjudging that the funds attached and paid into court were not subject to a re-attachment.

In the case of C. W. Morrison against the Mechanics Building and Loan Association the defendant's motion to set aside the judgment was overruled.

In the case of Perry Bryant against Griffith and Garrison the plaintiff's motion for a new trial was overruled and an appeal granted.

## POLICE COURT.

The case against Mose Moxley, colored, for obtaining money by false pretenses by selling stolen brass and other articles, was continued until Friday, and the case against John Thompson, colored, for stealing from the Ohio Produce company, was left open. The police are still investigating both cases.

J. C. Kriele and Ed Jones were fined \$15 and costs for being drunk and disorderly, and Claude Kriele \$1 and costs for a plain drunk. James Coyle, a river man, was fined \$1 and costs for being drunk.

## COUNTY COURT.

County Clerk Graham has received a communication from Auditor Gus Conliffe asking assessments for various corporations at this place. He is preparing to assess for franchise tax, and desires to know if amounts against various corporations here are greater than the following: Paducah Street Railway, town lots, \$3,500; other property, \$68,000; Paducah Banking company, town lots, \$1,500; other property, \$68,000; Paducah company, under head of town lots, \$110,000; American District Telegraph company, nothing; East Tennessee Telephone company, \$25,000; Southern Express company, nothing; Postal Telegraph company, \$2,350.

## BOARDING HOUSE BURNED.

FOUR MEN LOST THEIR LIVES AND A DOZEN OTHERS WERE INJURED.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 26.—Four men lost their lives and a dozen others were injured, three probably fatally, in a fire of unknown origin which destroyed the boarding and bunk house of the Standard mine at Mace, Idaho.

The dead are: J. W. Edwards, D. R. Mann, Eugene Bangs, M. T. Moore. Fatally injured: E. J. Arbrough, E. E. McCallum, John Bowley.

Sixty men were asleep in the two buildings when the fire was discovered in the second floor of the boarding house. The alarm was quickly given, but the flames spread with such rapidity that all escape was cut off except through the windows.

Most of the injured were hurt while making their escape in this manner, though several were badly burned.

## CUTTING AFFRAY.

ONE WOMAN CUT ANOTHER SLIGHTLY IN THE SHOULDER.

Dona Beals, a negroess well known in police court, and May Bell Hutson, colored, had a fight at Ninth and Washington streets today about one o'clock, and the latter cut the former in the left shoulder with a small knife. The cutting was done on the outside of the building. The Beals woman claims she did no fighting, and that the Hutson woman cut her because she would not fight a woman named Ella Dodds.

A warrant will be issued against the Hutson woman this afternoon.

## BASEBALL HERE.

IT CAN BE PLAYED ON SUNDAY AFTER PADUCAH GOES INTO THE SECOND CLASS.

Captains James and Bob Owen have refused to lease property on the Illinois side of the river to baseball promoters on account of the disorder it might create. The plan was adopted once before and proved unsatisfactory.

Now that Paducah will soon be a second class city the Sunday violation will be done away with and the local fans can enjoy Sunday baseball without legal interference.



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## LATEST PICTURE OF MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT.

Seldom, if ever, has a young American girl been brought into so much prominence as has Miss Alice Roosevelt, eldest daughter of the president. Not only is she to be the chief actor in the brilliant scenes attending the coronation of Prince Henry of Prussia and the launching of the Kaiser's new yacht, but she is to be present at the coronation of King Edward next June.

## THE PRINCE SIGHT-SEEING.

Elaborate Entertainment For Our Royal Guest in Gotham—The City is His.

## TODAY'S PROGRAM.

Luncheon with representatives of commerce and industry at 12:30 p. m. Sight seeing in New York in the afternoon. Torchlight concert at the Arion club at 6:30 p. m. Banquet of the press of the United States at 8 p. m. Special ferry to the Pennsylvania railroad at midnight and journey to Washington.

New York, Feb. 26.—The entertainment of Prince Henry continues to be lavish, and the impression made yesterday by the launching of the Emperor's yacht is still vivid in the minds of the people. Likewise was the formal presentation of the freedom of New York to Prince Henry, when he and his party stopped ashore.

The mayor received the prince, and they shook hands. The members of the suite grouped themselves about, while General Sickles and Carl Schurz were especially presented to the prince. After President Cantor of the borough of Manhattan and the vice president had been presented to Prince Henry, the entire party started for the aldermanic chamber. The prince entered on the arm of President Cantor, who formally introduced him to the board of aldermen, and President Forney acknowledged the introduction briefly. The prince was led to a place at the right of President Forney, while the mayor moved to the left of President Forney, with Admiral Evans beyond him.

When they had taken their places, President Forney said: "Your royal highness, Prince Henry of Prussia, it is my especial honor to request his honor, the mayor of New York, to tender you the resolution passed by this body granting you the freedom of the city."

Thereupon the mayor formally presented the resolution. He spoke of the charter granted the city of New York by Governor Dungan in 1686, and added:

"The freedom of the city, which is now to be conferred upon you is not very often been granted in all our history. If it be now in fact but a form of words, it is a form that signifies high regard and genuine friendship for him whom it is bestowed."

After the prince made his reply he was applauded for some minutes, and the official ceremony came to an end. The royal party went to their carriages and with squadron A as an escort, drove up Broadway through a line of enthusiastic people to Thirty-fourth street, and thence to the Hotel Ansonia, which was reached at 5:30 o'clock. Along the route from the city hall to the yacht, the prince was given a continuous ovation, and the American and German colors were everywhere.

At 6:17 o'clock the prince, his suite and Admiral Evans drove to the Metropolitan club, where they were the guests at dinner of the mayor, with the presidential delegates and a number of citizens. There were no formal speeches. The toasts were to "the President of the United States," music, "Star Spangled Banner," "to the Emperor of Germany," music, German national hymn; "to his royal highness, Prince Henry of Prussia," music, German naval hymn.

It is now generally conceded that navigation will be thoroughly opened up in the Ohio by the first of next week.

## Y. M. C. A.

Certainly

You May Call Again

at

Geo. O. Hart & Son's

and examine

Hart's Prices and Goods

We like to see you

We like to talk to you

And a bet we like to sell you

B sure 2

Call Again

## ARE PROBABLY FATAL

Injuries to Colored Section Hand Who Had His Head Crushed.

A Machinist Painfully Hurt Here—The Railroad Earnings for February.

## OTHER MATTERS IN RAILROAD CIRCLES

Joe Chambers, a colored section hand employed by the I. C., was probably fatally injured at Frazier, Tenn., yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock in a hand car accident.

Chambers was brought to the city last night, and taken to the hospital for treatment. The handcar jumped the track, and Chambers, it seems, was thrown under it. His skull was badly fractured at the base, and he is suffering from concussion of the brain. His condition is serious, and he may not recover.

Mr. W. D. Sandefur, the well known I. C. machinist, met with a serious accident last night while at work at the shops. He fell into a pit and badly sprained his back. He was taken to the hospital, where his injuries were dressed. This morning he is slightly better.

The hospital board will hold its regular meeting on Friday, the 25th of the month, at the hospital.

Round House Foreman C. D. Vinyard is off duty today ill. His position is being temporarily filled by Mr. Sam Dadds.

William Broughton of Horse Branch, who was brought into the city several days ago with a compound fracture of the leg, is improving, and will be able to be out on crutches in about ten days.

Louis Beck, the colored brakeman who was mangled under a freight car at Curvy, is improving. He is suffering from a fractured hip and arm.

The Illinois Central and Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroads, on account of the great growth in the volume of business at Memphis and in the entire Memphis territory, and the opening of new lines in the delta of Mississippi, has decided to enlarge the jurisdiction of the general freight department at Memphis. Effective March 1, jurisdiction over the entire Yazoo and Mississippi Valley system south to Vicksburg will be given to Assistant General Freight Agent William Smith of Memphis, practically doubling his scope of authority, and with the territory of the Illinois Central north and south of Memphis over which he has jurisdiction, giving him almost a thousand miles of the two systems to look after.

The earnings of the Wabash for the third week of February amounted to \$359,323.12; increase, \$33,091.95; fiscal year to February 21, 1902, \$12,619,601.55; increase, \$1,043,147.14. Though the second week of February shows a gain in earnings, it is about set-off for the loss of the first week. Since the first of the year the increase in earnings has not been up to expectations. Going back to December, the completed reports of the leading systems and roads show a small gross gain and a fractional loss in net earnings. The principal losses, as shown in the distribution by sections, was in the Eastern trunk line and anthracite roads. The middle western roads were slightly below their average—in fact, all sections were affected by the cold weather.

## RUNNING FIGHT.

TEXAN SHOT ONE MAN AND FATALLY WOUNDED ANOTHER WHILE RESISTING ARREST.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 26.—Darling Boyd was shot today at Gustine, Comanche county, by Allen Alsop, Alsup fed, pursued by Sheriff Jay and a hastily organized posse of twenty men. They came up with Alsop about 4 p. m., and a running fight ensued, in which Alsop shot and fatally wounded a deputy sheriff. He was finally arrested and jailed. Grave fears are entertained that the prisoner will be lynched, as there is much excitement. Boyd will die.

While running to a fire this afternoon, Dick Rockett, ex-freeman, was joined from the hose truck and killed, the wheels passing over his chest.

## JACKSON ON THE BOOM.

Jackson, Feb. 26.—The bright weather of this week has caused work to be resumed on the new theatre, the Carnegie library, and other buildings being erected throughout the city. The Armour company has broken dirt for a big coal storage and distributing plant to be erected in this city. Jackson has also secured the Brosius machine works, which will shortly be moved from Indiana to this place.

Our job work can't be excelled.

## MEET TONIGHT.

ELK COMMITTEES TO HOLD A CONFERENCE—CARNIVAL NOTES.

The Elks soliciting and subscription committees will meet the executive committee tonight and outline plans for future work. A large attendance is anticipated.

The Elks are noted for their lavish entertainments, and the coming carnival is expected to exceed all former efforts. After considering for some time what kind of attractions to secure, the committee decided to engage the famous Bostock-Foratt Carnival Co., one of the largest in the world. There are twelve high class attractions, chief among these attractions being Bostock's famous trained wild animals, Kitamura's Imperial Japanese troupe of acrobats and the San Mignis family, ariel artists. There will be eight other vaudeville acts. There will be two performances daily. Popular prices will prevail. The entire carnival will be a unique feature in the way of outdoor entertainments in Paducah.

## MR. H. QUANTE DEAD

Wealthy Resident of Metropolis Dies After Long Illness.

Was an Old Settler—No Funeral Arrangements Yet Made.

Mr. Hiram Quant, of Metropolis, an ex-banker and mill man, aged about 70 years, died last night, after a long siege of illness. He had been helpless for several months, and at times had been given up by his physician. Local doctors were sent for to treat the patient, and he was considered better until several days ago, when he had a relapse, and last night died. The deceased came from Germany, and was one of the earliest settlers of Metropolis, having been there before the war. He was quite wealthy. He leaves two sons and three daughters. No funeral arrangements have been made.

## CENSUS TAKERS

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ELECT THEM TUESDAY EVENING.

The board of education meets in regular session Tuesday night, and among the most important things to be done will be the election of enumerators to take the school census in Paducah. These usually number three, and the census must be taken between April and May 1st.

There are now two applicants, Messrs. J. H. Hart and E. B. Richardson, both of whom have frequently been the enumerators. Other applicants will doubtless make themselves known before Tuesday.

The board will probably also elect a new teacher, to serve in place of Miss Hattie Wilson, who resigned last week.

## CITY CLERK DEAD.

WELL KNOWN MAN OF METROPOLIS DIES AFTER A LONG ILLNESS.

Mr. Robert K. Burden, city clerk at Metropolis, Ill., aged 46, died yesterday from consumption, after a long illness. He was one of the best known men there, having been a resident all his life. He leaves a wife and one child. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Louis C. Flanagan has been appointed city clerk until April.

## JOINING THE COLORS.

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT'S PRECAUTION TO PREVENT THE THREATENED GENERAL STRIKE.

Rome, Feb. 26.—Dispatches received here from all parts of Italy show that the railroad employees belonging to the mobile and territorial armies are joining the colors readily, in accordance with yesterday's decree of the government, a step taken to prevent the threatened general strike. The strikers at Turin are resuming work.

## MOTION NOT ACTED ON.

Judge Harker of Carbonate held a special term of circuit court at Metropolis Monday to pass on some motions, among which was the noted case of Mrs. Ora Lay against Dr. Young, which was decided in favor of the defendant. Major Moss of the city, who was attorney for the plaintiff, asked for a new trial, and the motion was expected to be acted on, but owing to the fact that the brief did not reach Judge Vickers in time, the opinion will be filed during the vacation some time.

## THE WEATHER.

Fair weather tonight, with indications of rain Thursday.

## CRUSHED TO DEATH

Harry Watson, Aged Seven Years, Killed in Mechanicsburg By Staves

The Coroner's Verdict Holds the Engineer on a Switch Engine Responsible.

## THE VICTIM'S DEATH ALMOST INSTANT

Harry, the seven-year-old son of Mrs. Mary Watson, who resides near the Paducah Coopers Works in Mechanicsburg, was killed in an accident in the factory yards yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

He was walking between two high stacks of staves when a car that had been kicked into a side track by an Illinois Central switch engine, jumped the track from the force, and striking the staves, knocked one pile over on the unsuspecting lad.

He was buried beneath the load, and when the workmen removed the timbers it was found that his head was crushed, one ear torn partially off and his face was badly lacerated. He lived but a short time, and when Dr. Troutman arrived there was little that could be done for him.

The body was removed to the family residence on Meyers street, and Justice Sheehan notified Coroner Peal, who held an inquest. The evidence showed that the car was propelled with such violence by the switch engine that it ran ninety feet or more after it had left the track. The verdict holds the engineer responsible for the boy's death, and is as follows:

"We, the jury, find that Harry Watson, lying dead before us, came to his death by being crushed between two piles of staves at the Paducah Coopers Co., caused by an Illinois Central box car jumping the track and knocking the pile of staves on him. The car ran about 95 feet after jumping the track before it struck the pile of staves. We further find that the said killing was blameable to gross negligence of the engineer in charge of said train.

"Geo. W. Vickers, "Wm. Sullivan, "Charles Gordon, "John McDearmon, "N. C. Keeler.

"Feb. 25, 1902." The boy's father was formerly a conductor, and lived for a time near Sharpe, Marshall county. He does not now reside in this section of the county.

Coroner Peal held a supplementary investigation this morning, but no new facts were developed. No warrant will be issued against the engineer on the switch engine, it is probable. It was stated at police headquarters that no one had applied for one.

The funeral of the boy will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon; burial at Oak Grove.

## COLD-BLOODED DEED.

YOUNG MAN SHOT TO DEATH AT MT. VERNON, ILL.

Metropolis, Ill., Feb. 26.—The report of deliberate murder comes from Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Richard Gillman, a young man, and Rev. John P. Harmon were returning from services at the Epworth Mission. At a street corner they parted, in a lonely section of the town near an old beer depot and where a "blind tiger" had been operated. Rev. Harmon heard sounds of a row. He turned back just in time to see his young friend assaulted by three young men, local toughs. One of them fired and shot young Gillman dead. The preacher recognized the assailants, reported them and they were captured and placed in jail.

Young Gillman with Rev. Harmon had been very energetic in opposing the "blind tigers" which have been operated in that city, and it is probably for this reason that the act was committed. There is also a probability that Rev. Harmon barely escaped a similar fate.

## REDUCED TAXATION.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL WOOD'S ORDER RELIEVES THE OWNERS OF RUINED ESTATES IN CUBA.

Washington, Feb. 26.—An order issued by Governor-General Wood of Cuba upon the recommendation of the secretary of finance, provides, among other things, that until otherwise provided, rural estates in the island destroyed during the war shall continue to enjoy the reduction of 33 per cent of the maximum rate of taxation.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.

This evening at 7:30 there will be our third Lenten service conducted in the German language. Members please take notice. J. H. Rupprecht, Pastor.